Mountain Weather Forecast

Peak District National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 20 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 21 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 20 Mar 2021 at 01:32

Confidence: High for generally settled conditions through the weekend and a gradual change to more unsettled conditions next week, but lower for cloud amounts and timing of any periods of rain next week.

Headline for Saturday 20 Mar 2021: Cloudy start but some sunny spells developing. Mainly light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 20 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Dull	Dull
Precipitation probability					
10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%

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Weather: A cloudy start but becoming brighter from the north through the morning, with sunny spells developing. However during the afternoon cloudier conditions return to many western hills. Dry through the evening with clear spells in east but west remaining cloudy.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Around 20% at first improving close to 75% across southern and eastern hills by early afternoon.

Visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud above 450m to 600m at first and then in west during the afternoon, but gradually becoming just small amounts below summit level in the east. Away from cloud visibility good or very good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/11 NW	10/14 W	15/21 W	19/27 W	18/26 W	13/19 W	7/11 W
300	5/6 W	7/10 W	11/16 W	14/21 W	14/23 W	10/16 NW	7/11 NW
Valley	2/7 NW	4/9 W	10/18 W	11/21 W	11/21 W	7/13 NW	4/7 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-0	5/1	6/2	5/1	4/-2	4/-1	3/0
300	5/3	6/4	9/6	8/4	6/2	5/2	5/2
Valley	5/5	7/6	10/8	9/6	7/3	6/4	5/4
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1800m	1500m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling rather cold on the summits despite some sunshine.

Recent rainfall: measured at Cat & Fiddle: altitude 511m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 20 Mar 2021	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Sunday 21 Mar 2021

Weather: A rather cloudy but largely dry day, with hill fog through the morning. The cloud will lift above the summits during the afternoon. Skies then clearing through the evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly or northwesterly winds generally less than 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Around 40% through the morning but increasing to 90% or more during the afternoon.

Visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud above 450-600m in the morning gradually breaking and lifting above the summits through the afternoon. Visibility good or very good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 or 5 Celsius rising to plus 11 or 12 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 4 or 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits.

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